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AUGUST 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

AMERICAN PRISONERS EN ROUTE TO HANOI: "THIRTEEN AMERICAN
PRISONERS" WERE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM ON
AUGUST 21 ACCORDING TO

MORI/CDF per C02398077

AN EARLIER

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STRUCTED TO SEND "ALL
13 PRISONERS OF WAR TO HANOI." EIGHT OF THE 13 POWS WERE
IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN AT THAT TIME AND PROBABLY REPRESENT
PRISONERS TAKEN WHEN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OVERRAN BAN ME
THUOT LAST MARCH. FATE OF THE PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN; HOW-
EVER, UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN HANOI THEY ARE TO BE TURNED
OVER TO THE DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY JUSTICE WHICH WAS THE
PRINCIPAL AGENCY HANDLING AMERICAN POWS DURING THE WAR. IT
IS POSSIBLE THAT THE RELEASE OF THESE AMERICANS MAY BE
LINKED IN SOME WAY TO OUR POSITION REGARDING VIETNAMESE AND
UN MEMBERSHIP.

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NSA, OSD, & DPMO reviews
completed

NONALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA: THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MIN-
ISTERS OF THE NONALIGNED NATIONS HAS APPROVED FULL MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE MOVEMENT OF PANAMA, NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA,
AND PALESTINE (THE PLO). SOUTH KOREA WAS DENIED MEMBERSHIP
ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSE MILITARY TIES WITH THE U.S.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS GUATEMALA AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE
DENIED OBSERVER STATUS. IN THE OPENING SPEECH ON MONDAY,
PERUVIAN PRESIDENT VELASCO APPEALED FOR SOLIDARITY AMONG

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CALLED FOR A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD INCLUDE RATIONAL USE OF RAW MATERIALS, DEFENSE OF THE PRICE OF RAW MATERIALS AND CREATION OF FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AIMED AT PROMOTING FOOD PRODUCTION AND REGULATING RAW MATERIAL RESERVES. HE ALSO CALLED FOR THE APPLICATION OF A COMMON POLICY ON FOREIGN CAPITAL, TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN CONFORMITY WITH A PROPOSAL DRAFTED BY EXPERTS OF THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES AT AN EARLIER MEETING IN LIMA.

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